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THE REFLECTOR,  
Official Paper of the City.  
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The City Council meets Friday evening.

Read Sumner Bros. ad on the first page of this paper.

Capt. Baker, of Salina, was in the city last Saturday.

Sterling & McCormick are the live druggists, at Banner City.

Editor Foster, of the Ellsworth Democrat, was in the city last Monday.

The republican county convention will be held next Saturday.

Farmers your attention is called to the ad. of A. S. Davidson & Co.

A new Opera House on Buckeye Ave is the latest scheme in the building line.

A stand has been erected on Second street, opposite Kirby's bank, for the band boys.

Al. Eames left for Leavenworth last Tuesday noon, to accept a position on the Times.

Clint Halleck was in the city during the fore part of the week. Clint is a resident of Kanopolis.

Mayor Rice and wife and W. B. Giles and wife, are back from California, but they did not bring us an orange.

The arrangements for a grand union Sunday School excursion next Thursday, June 10th, have about been completed.

Those who believe the uncharitable remarks made at the opera house last Sunday were right should read Luke 6:37.

The Abilene band boys have agreed to stay together, and we are glad of it, for they comprise one of the best bands in the state.

Miss Minnie Neuber, of Junction, is in the city, visiting her brother Gus and a number of friends. Miss Minnie will remain about a month.

Our city marshal is around shooting dogs on the spot, so if you want your dog to live, waltz up up to the clerk's office and pay your dog tax.

Now that a boom for a canning factory has commenced, let it boom on to success, for such an establishment would certainly pay in Abilene.

Topeka vs. Abilene at the Fair Grounds next Friday afternoon. This promises to be an exciting game and hundreds of people will be in attendance.

R. S. Harnish has accepted a position in the store of A. E. Bishop & Co. Mr. Harnish has had several years experience in the dry goods line and is a pleasant, affable gentleman.

Dick Youmans and Sam McAdams spent the 30th in our midst. Next week Dick will bring out the first issue of the Carlton Agitator. We say success to the new paper.

A canning factory, starch factory and a cracker factory would be a big thing for Abilene and a bonanza for any company starting the same. Let our Board of Trade work with a vim in this matter.

The prize trophies to be awarded to the winners in the contest between fire companies in this city July 5th, are on exhibition in W. L. Cooley's jewelry windows. They are of elegant workmanship and design.

We have heard it suggested by many that if the Dr. will keep his speech until 1888, and then get some one to wave it for him, that it may do some good—at any rate it would then more likely find its channel.

The REFLECTOR believes that it is within the power of the Board of Trade to get manufacturing establishments started in this city, if they will only work with a will and use the inducements and means at their hands.

Dr. Cronk, the first taffy dispenser Abilene patronized, is in the city. He commenced business where Vanderbilt is now located, and several years ago left for Colorado and the wild west. Doc had a great many friends amongst the boys.

If the city council will take steps to purchase a city park of Mr. Hunton, spoken of elsewhere, and are successful, the REFLECTOR is prepared to guarantee to them that the citizens will have public spirit enough to arrange the ground and improve it. We have now one or two men who are ready to head a list for that, purpose with \$100.00 each.

B. H. D'HUY, Ph. G.  
Opposite Depot.

Is it treason for the boys who wore the gray to unite with the boys who wore the blue in decorating the graves of Union soldiers?

The ladies of the Baptist church have made arrangements to serve lunch, ice cream, &c., to the public on the 4th of July Celebration day. One of the large and commodious rooms in the new block on Cedar street has been secured for that purpose.

Roe Hollingsworth, at the fair grounds, has some of the finest specimens of the equine race that have ever been speeded over the Abilene race track. Some of the Abilene horses during the fall races will come under the wire several lengths ahead, if we are not greatly mistaken.

We would call the attention of our readers to the new ad. of A. S. Davidson & Co., their place of business is corner Broadway and Fourth street, where Lew Geaque, general manager, is ready at all times to sell farming utensils, wagons, carriages, reapers, mowers, &c., at bed rock prices.

The Dr. was very brave and patriotic at the opera house last Sunday but he took good care not to face the fire and smoke on a battle field. He was old enough, and when he received that dispatch announcing that Fort Sumpter had been fired upon, why did he not rush to a recruiting office and volunteer?

The REFLECTOR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from J. A. Lippincott, chancellor of the State University at Lawrence, Kansas, to attend the commencement exercises to be held from June 4th to 9th inclusive. Kansas ought to be proud of her State University at Lawrence, it is an honor and credit to her people.

H. Cooper, R. J. Cooper and G. C. Grable have formed a copartnership, and have opened out a large business at Carlton, Kas., embracing dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, gents furnishing goods, and farming implements. This is a gentlemanly and a strong firm and the REFLECTOR wishes them success in every sense of the word.

On the 22nd of May some tramp, not having the fear of the law, entered the house of Mr. L. J. Brantner, of Jefferson township, and lifted \$35.00 in cash. This was between eight and eleven o'clock in the morning while the family was out in the field. As the thief left a valuable watch and chain which was hanging on the wall, it is supposed he was in a big hurry.

The advance sheets of Rev. Dr. Welsher's book, "The Royal Highway, or a Walk in the King's Garden," have been received and from them we are prepared to say that the book will be an interesting one and should be placed among the valuable books in every library in the country. It will be a book of nearly three hundred pages, and will contain a series of illustrative Bible lessons and lectures on the Jewish tabernacle and its services, completely unfolding the plan of salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following beautiful sentence which appeared in Commander McDivitt's memorial order was fully carried out on memorial day:

"Comrades, never since light beamed on earth, or beauteous flowers enshrined it, or patriot graves ridged its soil, has there been a more appropriate rite than the 'Ritual of Blossoms' which the Grand Army of the Republic has inaugurated wherewith to honor the graves of dead patriots. Hence with every returning kiss of spring-time, let beautiful and fragrant flowers be strewn by our hands on the green tents, underneath which sleep our gallant and heroic dead."

A City Park.

Abilene ought to take immediate steps to procure a piece of ground for a city park. If a park had been purchased years ago it would have cost but a nominal sum, and the longer the matter is postponed it will be more difficult and expensive in procuring suitable grounds. As real estate advances every year it will take a small fortune to procure a suitable site if we wait many more years. The REFLECTOR has been informed that Mr. Hunton could be induced to sell to the city at a reasonable price twelve acres off the west side of his homestead place; and extending Kuney Avenue to the north line, and the park would be bounded on the west by Buckeye Avenue and on the east by Kuney. The advantage of buying this ground is, we would not have to wait years for the trees to grow, as in buying a piece of prairie land. The trees on the Hunton property cover about half the ground and are in a good thrifty condition, and stand from twenty to thirty-five feet high. By purchasing this property the city would have one of the finest parks in the State; and with the water mains, which are within a half a block, a park could be nicely arranged with trees, drives, walks, fountains, etc., thus making it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to our people and to visitors. Let the City Council take immediate action in the matter, for the people will endorse them if the ground can be bought at reasonable figures. A park of that kind would be the property of all. Every one would feel that they had a right there, and it would be a credit to the city. We trust the interest now manifested will not die out. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Last Monday, at the Fair Grounds, about 1200 people witnessed the Abilene base ball nine do up the Lawrence nine 15 to 7. The Lawrence club was white-washed 7 innings out of the nine. Abilene failed to score in the third and eighth inning. The second time Lawrence went to the bat our boys became demoralized and by wild throws and muffs Lawrence scored six runs without making a base hit. Eames' pitching was as puzzling to the visiting nine as to the balance of the victims who have faced him this season; he was only hit by two safe base hits during the game. "Dad" Burke froze to the balls as of old. By the way "Dad" is the slickest base-runner that has been seen "on the frontier," he can slide in, roll in or tumble in. One of the most exciting features of the game was when six of the Lawrence nine had McDowell between third and home and he slipped through and scored. Sumner done some fine batting, but was unfortunately left on bases by others going out before he could reach the home plate. Our boys all played a good game with the exception of the second inning. The following is the score:

ABILENE	
Ford, ad b.	1
Burke, c.	2
McDowell, 3b.	3
Sumner, s.	4
Morris, 1b.	5
Conley, 2b.	6
McDowell, ad b.	7
A. Eames, c.	8
Fisher, r.	9
Total.	15
LAWRENCE	
Seary, p.	1
Davis, 1b.	2
Wilson, ss.	3
Moak, 2b.	4
Andrews, c.	5
Reynolds, c.	6
Smith, c.	7
Brill, ad b.	8
Sugroe 1b.	9
Total.	7
RUNS BY INNINGS	
Abilene	2 1 0 1 3 4 0 1—15
Lawrence	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7
Score—W. H. Grosvenor, W. H. Smith.	

Some of the decisions of Metcalf, the umpire, were decidedly rotten. The first four innings he gave our boys some hard deals. Friday of this week, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the Hackney club of Topeka will play in Abilene. Next Tuesday the Athletics of Topeka will be here. The above named Topeka nines both claim the championship of that city.

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Canning Factory.

"There is a time in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Now is a propitious time for the citizens of Abilene to agitate and bring to a successful finale the building of a canning factory. Such an establishment would give employment to a large number of persons and cause the fields surrounding us to teem with activity during the berry season. No where in the union is the soil better adapted for raising small fruits than in this locality. First in the season would be the strawberry, then the gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, sweet corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, &c.

The citizens of Abilene are willing to assist any one who is the right kind of a man that thoroughly understands the business by subscribing liberally to stock. R. J. Finley and G. F. Worley are the committee appointed by the Board of Trade on manufactures, and any one conferring with either one of these gentlemen can receive information. Let this matter be pushed, it is of interest to every resident of the town and county. It would make a home market for fruits that would warrant the farmers in devoting part of their land to raising the same. As the county becomes more thickly settled, mixed farming must be adopted to make farming a financial success.

Solomon Splinters.

Mrs. H. Whitley goes to Denver this week.

Mr. Charles Wellman returned from El Dorado last Wednesday.

The funeral services of Roscoe Conkling, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickler, were held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Strickler was visiting friends in Georgia when the child died. The remains were placed in the Solomon cemetery Monday, May 24th.

Rev. Merriam preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday Morning.

The rain Friday night laid the dust. The pastor of the Presbyterian church Rev. J. R. Cooper preached in Garfield last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Adams, of Gypsum was in town Sunday and Monday.

Our schools had a picnic in Whitley's Grove last Saturday.

J. S. Hale, Esq. went to Kansas City last Monday evening.

Hon. J. R. Burton was in town Monday. So far as we have been able to learn Anderson has the lead here in the Congressional race.

The Solomon choral union rendered some excellent music Decoration Day. The ladies gave the veterans a dinner Monday.

The boys looked quite grand in the procession.

Monday brought to town a large number of people.

Last Friday evening occurred the commencement exercises of our schools.

There was only one graduate, Miss King. Other members of the school took part in the exercises. They were of a high order of excellence and reflected much credit on their teachers.

Prof Cook and his co-workers have enjoyed a high degree of prosperity during the year. We are informed that all the teachers have been asked to remain for another year.

READ THIS!

The undersigned is about to start an exclusive Tea, Coffee, Spice and Baking Powder trade in Abilene, and will sell nothing but first-class goods. Will give a present, or a ticket to apply on a present of greater value, with every purchase. Will call at your homes and show samples of goods and presents, also take orders for the same.

E. C. SAX.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY'S  
Exercises in Honor of the Heroes Who Have Gone Before.

Last Sunday morning union services were held at the Opera House, all the churches being closed. The Opera House was filled to its full capacity, many being unable to gain admission. The exercises were as follows: Singing by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodge, Mrs. W. P. Seeds and Ralph McCormack; prayer by the Rev. Morrison; Scriptural reading by Rev. McKeehan; prayer by Rev. Dr. Welsher; singing by the entire assembly; Dr. Bowers then delivered an address; after the address "America" was sung by all present with a hearty good will; Elder Hickey offered prayer; Rev. Stauffer pronounced the benediction and the exercises were over.

Saturday night a refreshing shower fell which had a most salutary effect in laying the dust for the parade and exercises Monday. By ten o'clock Monday morning the city was fast filling with people from the surrounding vicinity, and when the parade was formed about 1 o'clock, the sidewalks on the principal streets were packed with humanity. The order of marching was as follows:

- Gazette Band.
- Chief Marshal, James C. Harper.
- Department officers, in carriages.
- G. A. R. Pits and Drum Corps.
- Post 63, G. A. R.
- Camp 63, Sons of Veterans.
- Daughters of Veterans in Wagons.
- W. R. C. No. 63, in carriages.
- Soldiers' Wives and Families.
- Soldiers' Widows in carriages.
- Company B, Fourth Regiment, K. S. M.
- Hose Company No. 1.
- Old Fellows.
- Select Knights of A. O. U. W.
- A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 93.
- Mayor and City Council in carriages.
- Board of Trade in carriages.
- Citizens in carriages.

The large wagon containing the 38 little girls, representing the states, was handsomely decorated.

The large concourse of people in carriages and on foot reached the cemetery and returned to the city in perfect good order and without an accident.

The order of exercises at the cemetery were as follows: Dirge by Gazette band; prayer by Dr. McKeehan; reading of part of the ritual, Post Commander, John P. Quinn; Department Commander McDivitt then introduced Junior Vice-Commander Barker, of Girard, who made a short but eloquent speech; the orator of the day, Col. T. H. Soward, was then introduced by Post Commander Quinn. He spoke for nearly forty minutes. It was a grand effort and one of the finest orations ever delivered in our city.

The graves of the dead heroes were appropriately decorated with flowers by their comrades and friends.

Burdette: Three weeks ago an Indiana man taught his dog, a very finely bred, well behaved setter, to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never gets to church, is careless at his meals, gets burrs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and it is feared that he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

All owners of canines, will take due notice that all dogs will be killed on and after June 1st, 1886, unless they procure of the city clerk proper tag, and pay dog tax.

Geo. W. Cowperthwaite, City Marshal.

Chapman Chips.

Charles F. Masch who owns a fine farm near this city has bought the entire interest in the "Chapman Medical Hall," formerly owned by W. H. Snyder and the proprietors will now be Gunn & Masch. This is one of the best equipped drug stores in the county, having a line of all goods usually kept in houses of this kind. Mr. Masch is well known to many of the citizens in this vicinity and will be welcomed as a business man. This makes the firm a strong one and they will receive a large patronage. The Dr. is always at his post and many patients come to him from quite a distance.

Those most interested in the High School building are doing a good work with their petitions, both at Abilene and Solomon city.

E. T. Ellison, of Abilene, accompanied by his old friend, Mr. Dawson, of Iowa, visited Sheeran's elevator last week with a view of purchasing the property.

Howe Bros. have now put their store in line order for the summer trade. They have a good stock and will be pleased to have their friends go in and price articles. These young gentlemen are well known and need no extra notices.

A rifle club is talked about and there are several who are so much interested that it will probably be organized.

The western bound passenger train made a mistake last Friday and stopped here about two minutes.

W. A. Baker, formerly of Abilene, has bought the temperance billiard restaurant on the corner opposite the "Banner Corner." Mr. Baker has some fine brands of cigars, and those who wish to occupy an evening rolling the ivory, will here find a pleasant room, ice cold drinks and everything else for comfort. There is little doubt that this billiard room will receive a good patronage.

T. J. Foley says he will sell or rent his billiard hall, opposite Sparks block. Mr. Foley has kept a nice and quiet temperance billiard room and many of the gentlemen who pass a pleasant hour in his place would prefer to see him remain.

There are two good hotels for sale in Chapman and the property can now be bought at low figures.

To the Ladies.

All who wish choice and beautiful embroidery patterns should call on Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, Cedar street. All kinds of stamping a specialty.

ORGANS. ORGANS. ORGANS.  
Warranted First-Class in Every Respect and  
25 - PER - CENT - LOWER  
than any other place in Abilene, and all other goods  
in proportion.  
NOVELTY -- BAZAAR.  
J. C. ARMITAGE.

SHANE & EMIC,  
DEALERS IN  
Groceries, Queensware, Glassware and Crockery  
Cor. 3d and Cedar Sts. ABILENE, KAS

AN ELEGANT  
AND  
STYLISH LINE OF SUITINGS  
AND  
FINE DRESS WOOLENS  
AND A CUTTER WHO IS A  
THOROUGH ARTIST  
AT  
HARGREAVES  
MERCHANT TAILOR AND  
GENTS' FURNISHER.

The "Gem" Barber Shop, under E. A. Bishop & Co.'s store, has been remodeled and fitted up in fine shape. All wishing a first class shave, hair cut, shampoo, &c., should give the "Gem" a call.  
A. ROHRIG & SON.

Smoke does all kinds of cane work with neatness and dispatch. Give him a trial.

Strayed or Stolen.  
One dun pony from Alex Kindness, four miles south-east of Solomon, had rope around neck. Any information or return of same the party will be well paid.  
W. E. VAUGHAN,  
Sunny Side, Kas.

Patronize the PALACE BARBER SHOP for a first class shave, haircut, shampoo, &c. under Citizens Bank.

Gus Hansbrough's Restaurant, corner of Third street and Buckeye Avenue, is the best place in the city to get a first-class meal. Meals served at all hours. First-class cooks and first-class eatables.

FOR SALE.  
Four thoroughly registered Berkshire sows and six sows. Enquire of Hodge Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
Enquire of or address,  
JOHN A. HAFNER  
Enterprise, Kas.

THE LARGEST STOCK  
Of Cigars and Tobacco at B.I.D.'s  
Pure Poland China pipes. Best stock.  
D. TROTT, Abilene, Kas.

For Sale.  
We have been in the real estate business for a number of years and think that the largest number of deals are made by trading, and therefore we are prepared to make all kinds of land trades for stock or city property. If you have anything to trade call and see us.  
J. H. BRADY & CO.

LOST.  
An account book belonging to Raymond Miller. Suitable reward for its recovery. If found leave at REFLECTOR office.

Office rooms to rent in McInerney building. Enquire of T. C. McInerney.

German Millet.  
400 bushels of fresh German Millet, at Bonebrake & Rice's.

HOME MADE CANDIES  
Van Sant & Weller carries the choicest lot of confectionery of any house in the city, choice candies manufactured daily. Always fresh. Buckeye Ave., north of Third street.

Ice Cream at Van Sant & Weller's  
Van Sant & Weller's new and elegant ice cream parlor on Buckeye is now open. Finest ice cream parlor in the city.

MULES FOR SALE.  
CHEAP.  
Enquire of JOHN A. HAFNER, Enterprise, Kas.

Finest Line of Millinery Goods.  
Finest line of Millinery Goods in the city at Mme. L. Como's. Prices to suit the plainest as well as the most fastidious.

Call at Miller & Thomas  
lumber yard if you are in need of oak, ash, poplar, 3x3 oak for harrows, wagon tongues, reaches, &c., as they now have on hand a large stock of the same.

Card to the Public.  
From and after this date I will keep all the delicacies of the season and everything in the way of a first-class meal can be found at my place. In doing this the price will necessarily have to be advanced to 40 cents per meal. All my old patrons and the public generally are cordially invited to come and see me. I guarantee you satisfaction for your money.  
GUS HANSBROUGH.  
Bon Ton Restaurant.  
Abilene, May 24th, 1886.

WINDOW SHADES—Hundreds of colorings, patterns and styles at Sewell's. Fixtures and trimmings of all kinds. Plush and other Lambrquin Poles, Draperies, &c., at Sewell's.

If you have any furniture to repair take it to W. H. Snook, one door east of Continental.

Excelsior.  
The Excelsior Billiard Hall, Baker & Munger proprietors, have the finest tables in the city, lighted by electricity. Try their lemonade and choice cigars. Spruce street between 2nd and 3d St.

PAPER HANGINGS.—No other such stock in this part of the state, for quality, variety or richness, as Sewell can display. A comparison will convince. Prices as low as the lowest.

CARPET SAMPLES.—A fine line of the latest and choicest on exhibition at Sewell's for two or three days. All contemplating buying soon should not fail to see these goods.

Flower Baskets at Sewell's—all sizes, style and prices. A full line. Sewell's carpet stock is complete. Prices the very lowest.

MONEY! MONEY!  
I have money to loan on Real Estate. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. H. BRADY.

Fashionable Tailor.  
S. M. Wise, the fashionable tailor, over Rothschild's store, has an elegant line of fine suitings and pantings for spring and summer wear. Mr. Wise guarantees a perfect fit and reasonable charges on all orders. Over one hundred samples of patterns to select from. Give him a call.

CHEAP MONEY.  
We now have money to loan on farm property at 6 Per Cent. Interest. Don't fail to see us.  
Lebold, Fisher & Co.

6 per ct.  
I now have money to loan at SIX per cent. Call and see me.  
HILAND SOUTHWORTH.

Garland Stoves and Ranges.  
BERRY BROS. MERCANTILE CO.  
Price The Lowest in the County!

McInerney's Bulletin.  
McInerney, in his double-deck store, is now offering goods for less money than any house in Abilene.

Call and see the double-deck store and get Boots and Shoes cheap.

Hess Bros. fine shoes excel any other line of fine shoes made in America for style and finish. Hand and Machine sewed at McInerney's.

Full stock of Plow Shoes for \$1.00 at McInerney's.

The double-deck store is selling boots and shoes for one-third less money than any house in Abilene.

The finest hand sewed shoes for gents way down in price, low and high cut made from the finest French calf, glove fitting goods at the double-deck store.

Don't forget the place, west end of my building on Third street.

R. N. SMITH  
GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT,  
Conveyancer and Justice of the Peace.  
OFFICE MASONIC BLOCK.  
Address, Lock Box 153.

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D. S. CLARK'S MARKET,  
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ALBERT LENZE,  
[SUCCESSOR TO WM. MEYER.]  
Cigar - Manufacturer,  
ABILENE,  
Patronize Home Trade.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein William R. Biggam is Plaintiff, and George Lee Mahan and Mary E. Mahan are Defendants, I will, on Saturday, June 10th, 1886,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, Kansas, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock, p. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: west half of block number thirty-four (34) in the town of Herington, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. This said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May, A. D. 1886.  
J. J. MILLER,  
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

BARNES & ZAHNER,  
DRUGGISTS,  
No. 6 Cedar Street.  
Millet at Bottom Prices.  
You can get rock bottom prices on German Millet at Bonebrake & Rice's.